

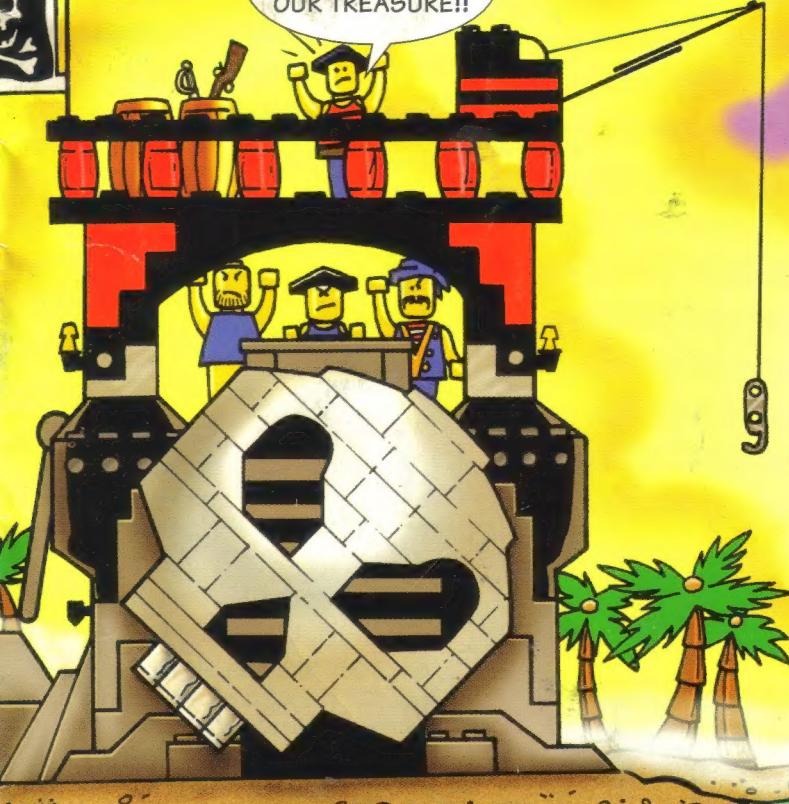
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HEY!
THEY'RE TAKING
OUR TREASURE!!



GO FOR THE GOLD!!

COIN CAPTURIN' CONTEST

See Page 15

TREASURE CHASIN' COMIC

See Page 10.

NEW PIRATE COLLECTION

PIRATES

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This issue is packed with hidden treasures! Check out pages 15 & 16 for info about the contest and a special offer!



AHOY, MATEY!

Set sail for all the pirate adventures and treasure you can handle! Just keep a look out for Islanders and Imperial Guards!



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SKULL ISLAND

Who says vacation is over, come on down to Skull Island and hang out with Red Beard and his buddies! Hide some loot, chill out in the secret cave or just work on your tan!



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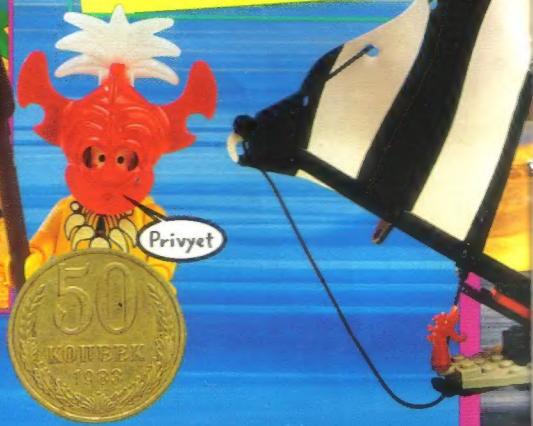
FORBIDDEN COVE

The secret passage to the hidden cove is hard to find. Legend says there's treasure inside. (Better watch out for the croc, he bites!)

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RENEGADE RUNNER

Hop aboard the Renegade Runner for a tour of Skull Island. Only the four pirates aboard this fast-running ship have the map and compass to navigate the rough waters. Watch out for those pirates! They may trick you into taking the treasure from the Forbidden Cove.





Go ahead!
Make my day.

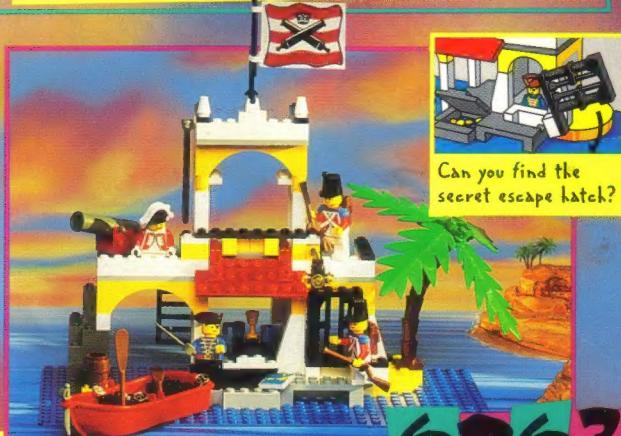


PIRATES

ROCKY REEF

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So you think you can just row up in your lil' boat and snatch the treasures of Rocky Reef? Not if Skully has anything to say about it! This place is loaded with traps for treasure hungry pirates.



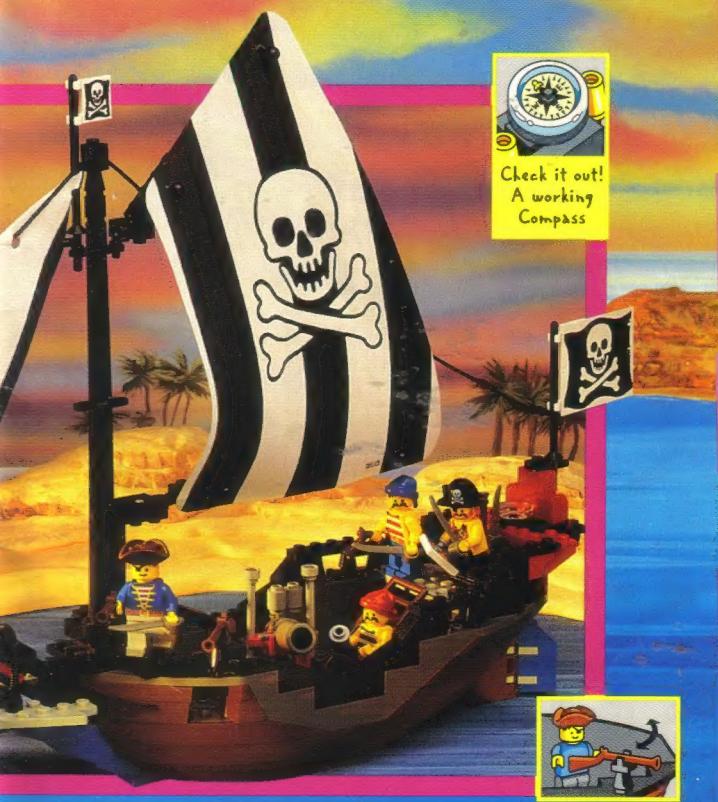
IMPERIAL OUTPOST

If you thought going back to school was like going to jail, try spending some time on this island prison.

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Can you find the
secret escape hatch?



Check it out!
A working
Compass

Flip N' Build

Step 1

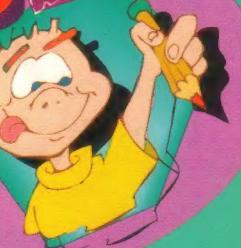
If you flip this
you can build it!



For Kids
By Kids

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HAT DAY



Fashion Designer
TrendSetter &
all around cool kid
Jeshua Unger
Age 8
Alabama



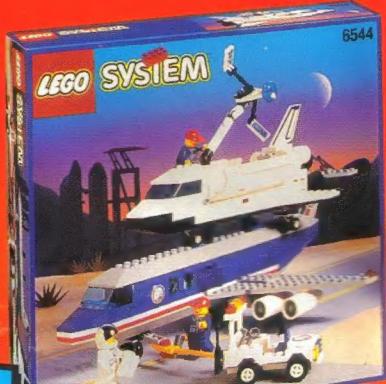
We get some weird
stuff in our mailbox

What were the fashionable young Maniacs wearing this summer? What are they wearing in the classroom this fall? Well, just take a look at the trendsetter, Jeshua Unger. Jeshua's "Unger-Wear" was the hottest thing in Alabama this summer. His LEGO hat and shirt, featuring working lights, an airplane tower and a robot, stole the show at the second grade "Hat Day". Who knows what he'll come up wth for Halloween?



Cool Creations

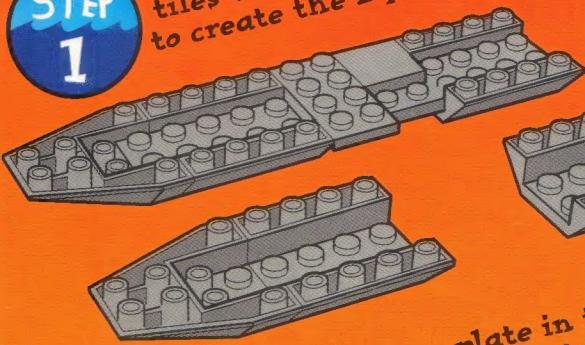
You asked for building instructions for alternate models shown on the boxes of your favorite sets. Now here's your chance to build this sleek Hovercraft using pieces from #6544 Shuttle Transcon 2 or pieces from your own collection!



HOVERCRAFT

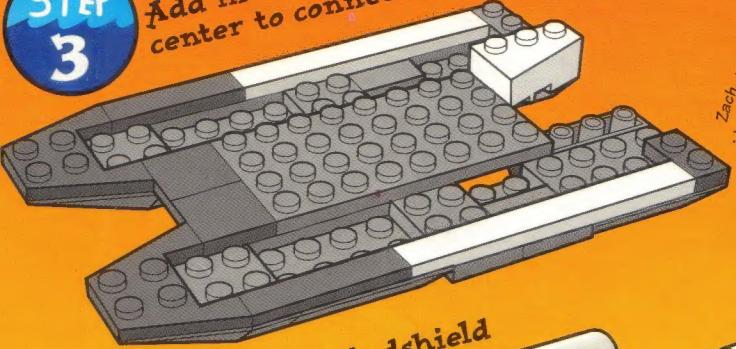
STEP 1

Connect the large gray roof tiles with 12x2 gray plates to create the 2 pontoons.



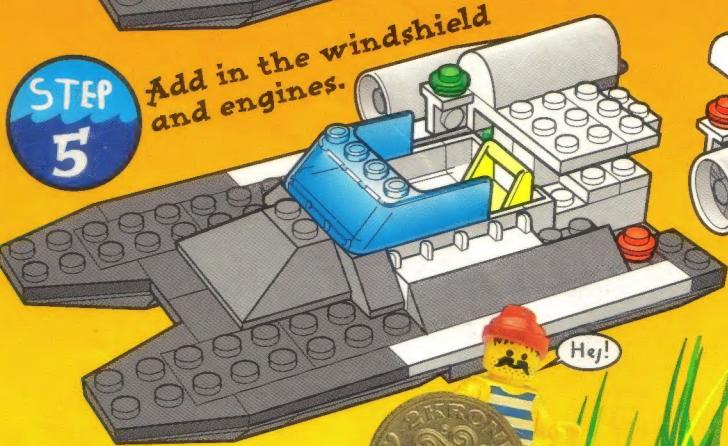
STEP 3

Add in a 4 x 8 gray plate in the center to connect the 2 pontoons.



STEP 5

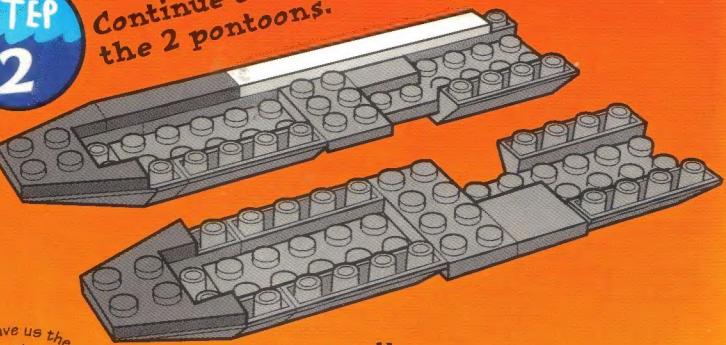
Add in the windshield and engines.



Zach Johnson gave us the idea for these neat graphics!

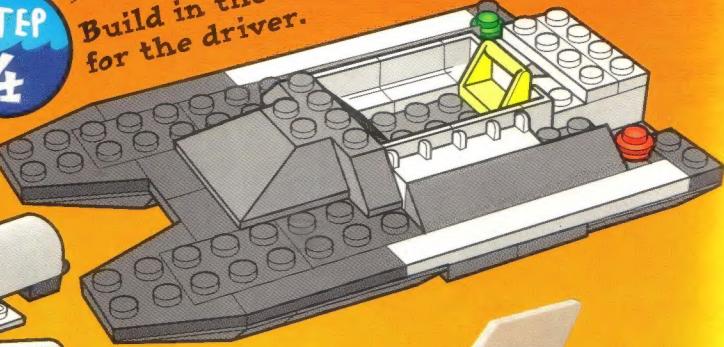
STEP 2

Continue constructing the 2 pontoons.



STEP 4

Build in the cockpit for the driver.



STEP 6

Zoom off in your new hovercraft!



Firefighter figure is included in #6614

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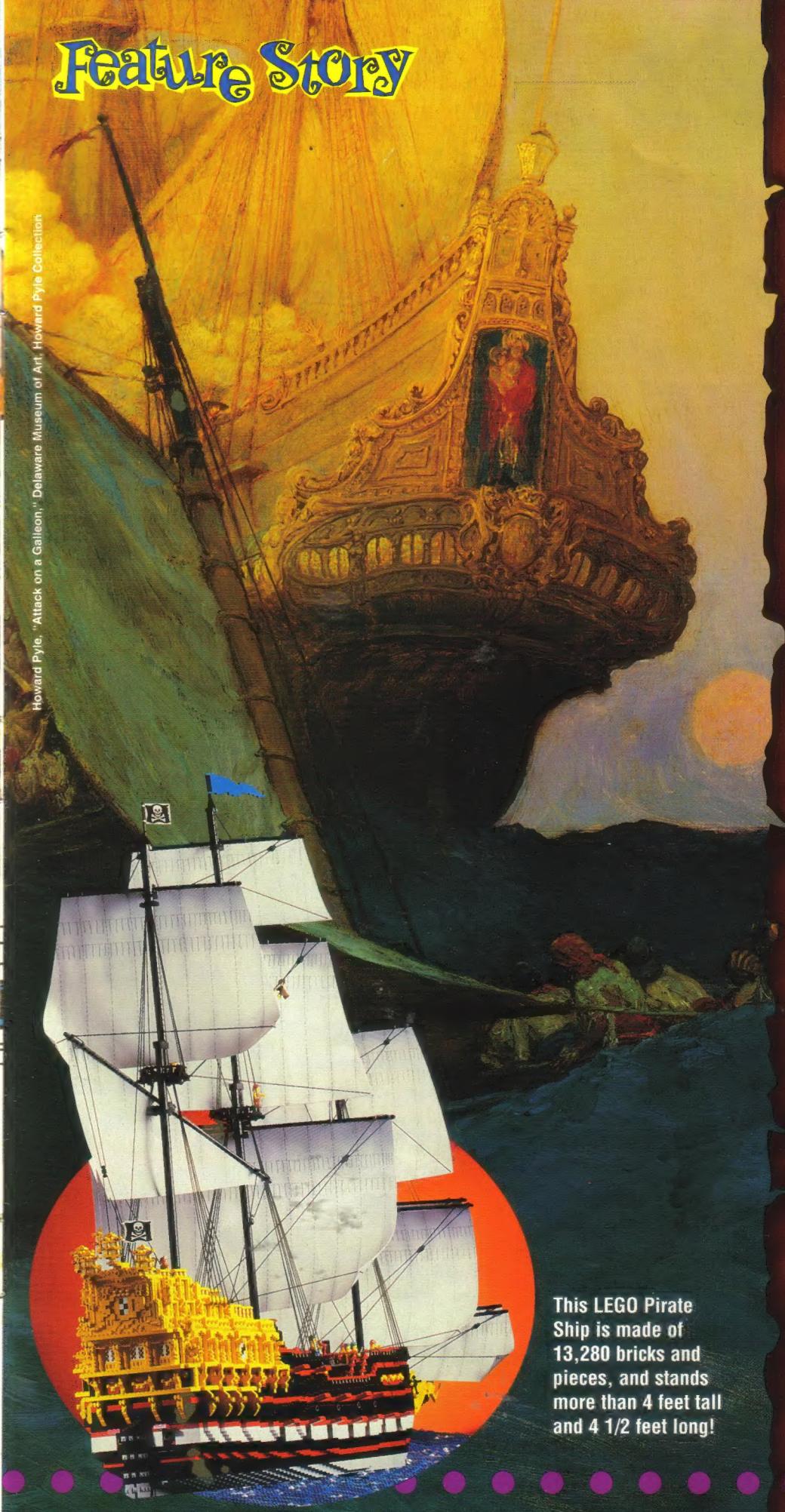
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Feature Story

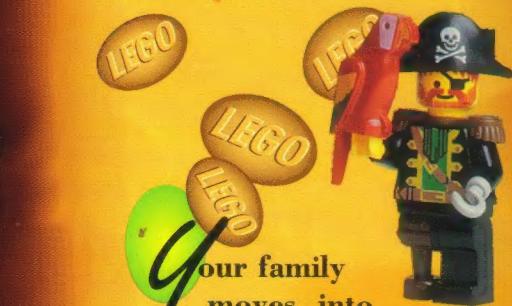
Howard Pyle, "Attack on a Galleon," Delaware Museum of Art Howard Pyle Collection



This LEGO Pirate Ship is made of 13,280 bricks and pieces, and stands more than 4 feet tall and 4 1/2 feet long!

Flip N' Build
Step 2

A LEGO KIDD'S COOL TREASURE



Your family moves into an old house near the Atlantic Ocean. Being a good kid, you start cleaning your closet. You spot an old gold coin wedged in a corner. Suddenly, a fierce pirate and his noisy parrot appear.

"Well, matey, how would ye like ta take a little sea voyage?" growls the pirate. "The Cap'n be lookin' fer a new first mate." The pirate hands you a yellowed piece of paper and pulls out his sword. "Make yer mark, and you're off on a life of adventure. Or else..."

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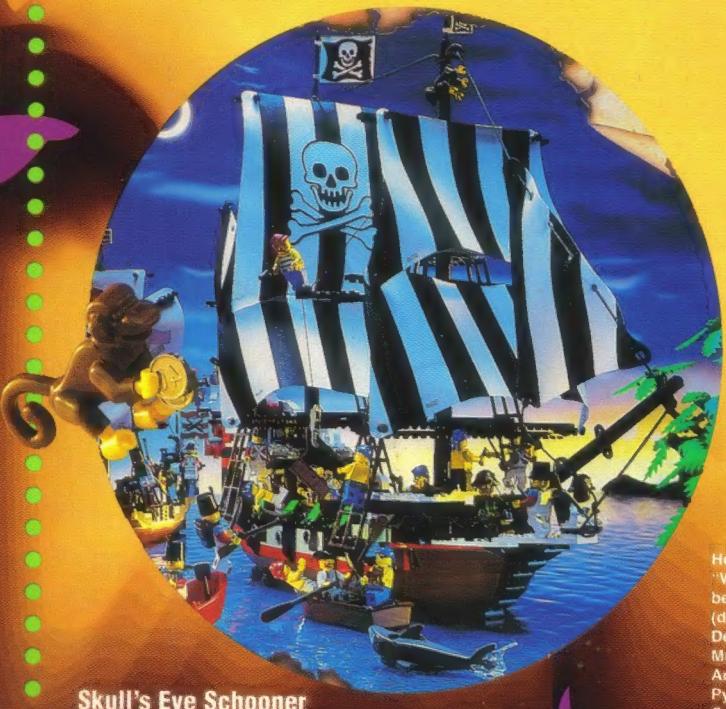
Howard Pyle, "So the Treasure was Divided," (detail) Delaware Museum of Art, Howard Pyle Collection

FIRST MATE'S LOG,
SEPT. 22, 1700

I've just become a pirate aboard the Skull's Eye Schooner! After a week of hard sailing, we made it to St. Mary's Island, off the southeast coast of Africa. The island is crawling with pirates. We traded a barrel of sugar for a fun little monkey named Coco, so now the ship has two pets: Coco and Squawks the parrot.

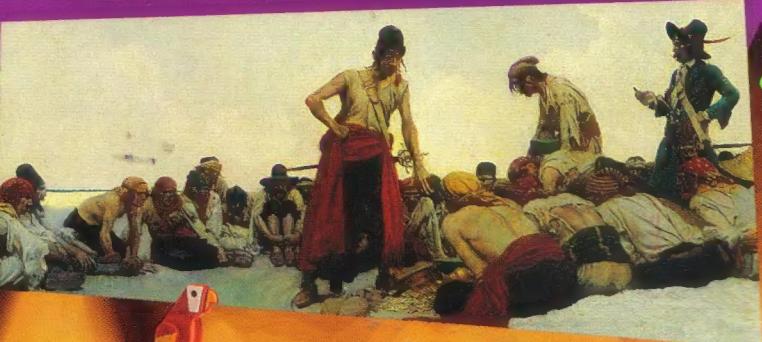
FIRST MATE'S LOG,
SEPT. 27, 1700

This is more like it! Our first Red Sea action. We spotted a fat merchant ship and chased it awhile. Then, we hoisted our fearsome Jolly Roger flag and made a lot of noise to scare the ship into surrendering. We captured two chests of gold coins, 900 silver bars, jewels, silk, and spices.



Skull's Eye Schooner

In 1982, the wreck of Samuel Bellamy's pirate ship, the Whydah, was found off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Divers have brought up navigational instruments, pottery, gold and cannons worth millions of dollars.



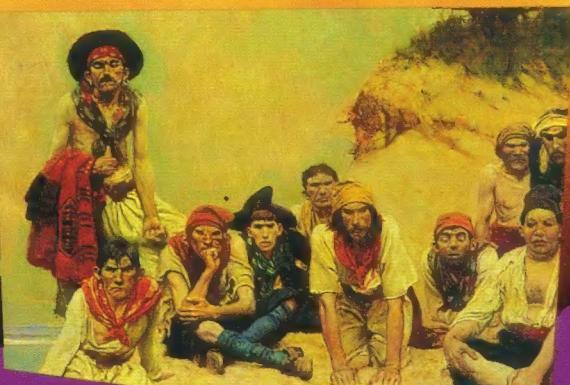
FIRST MATE'S LOG,
SEPT. 29, 1700

We started back to St. Mary's to unload the gold and silver when we were caught in a nasty storm. The Skull's Eye was blown off course, and we started to take on water. I had to climb up the main mast, which was taller than our house, and help guide the ship through the storm. It was scary hanging up there! I'm glad Coco climbed up with me.

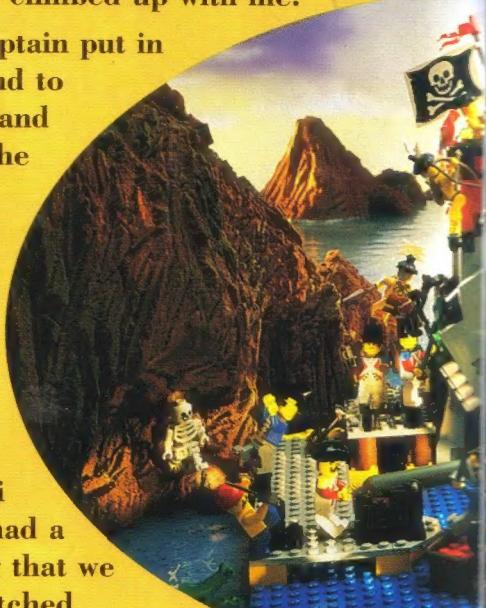
Finally, the captain put in at a small island to bury the gold and silver before the ship sank. I went along on the treasure burying expedition as the map maker.

The island was like a mini jungle, and I had a strange feeling that we were being watched.

Squawks was right at home. In fact, he didn't come back to the ship. The last I saw of him, he flew into the trees screaming, "Treasure's hidden... on Skull Island!"



Howard Pyle,
"Which Shall
be Captain?"
(detail)
Delaware
Museum of
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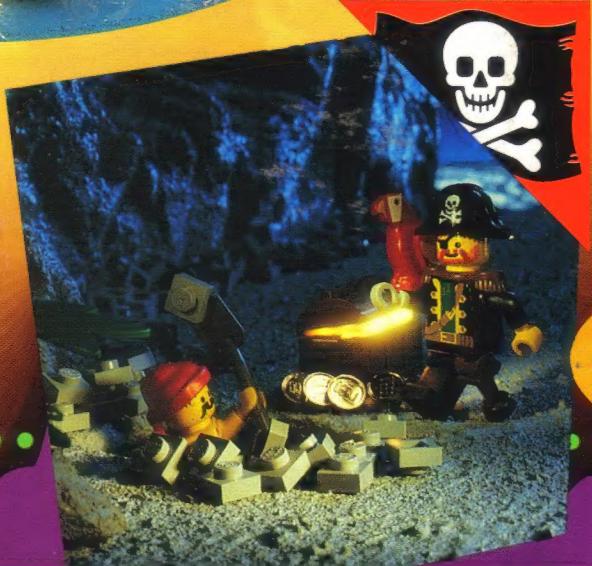
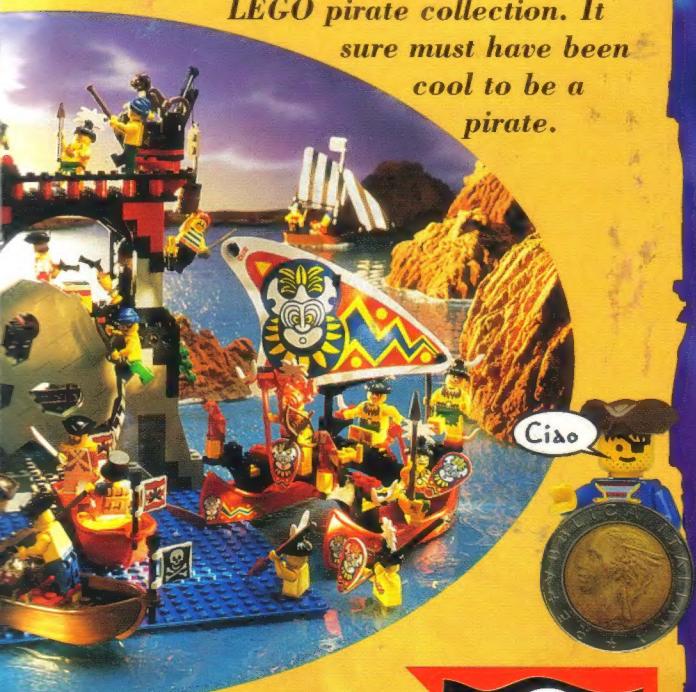


Pirates used nicknames so their families wouldn't know they had become pirates.

FIRST MATE'S LOG, OCT. 31, 1700

We finally returned to our home base. After restocking the ship, we headed right back to the island for the treasure. We couldn't believe it when we dug up the chests. They were empty except for a parrot feather and an Islander's shield. Boy, was the captain angry. "I'll get those thieving Islanders," he vowed. Looking down, I noticed a gold coin half covered with dirt.

You pick up the LEGO coin and put it on the shelf with the rest of your LEGO pirate collection. It sure must have been cool to be a pirate.



Flip N' Build
Step 3

Captain Kidd's Treasure



William Kidd is one of the most famous pirates to ever hoist a Jolly Roger flag. *Treasure Island* was based partially on Kidd's adventures.

William Kidd was born about 1645 in Scotland. He became a good sailor, and moved to New York City. At that time, pirates were stealing supplies headed for America. Because Kidd was such a good sailor, the governor of New York asked him to help capture the Red Sea pirates.

By the time Kidd got to the Red Sea, he decided to become a pirate. After capturing a few small ships, Kidd got lucky. He captured the *Quedagh Merchant*, one of the richest ships ever captured. It was loaded with gold, silver, pearls, ivory, and spices. In 1698, it was worth \$2 million. Today, it would be worth more than \$15 million!

On his way back to New York, Kidd heard he was wanted as a pirate. He stopped to bury part of his treasure on Gardiner's Island near Long Island, New York. Some of the treasure was discovered, but nobody knows what happened to the rest. His treasure is supposed to be buried anywhere from Nova Scotia to South Carolina.

If you live along the East Coast, maybe you've heard a legend about Captain Kidd's treasure, or maybe you'll get lucky and find it!



Special thanks to the Delaware Art Museum for the use of illustrations from the Howard Pyle Collection. Howard Pyle drew more than 3,000 illustrations during his life, and many of them were about pirates. He also wrote and illustrated several books about pirates. He felt that everyone would like to become a pirate and sail off on adventures for treasure.

Pyle grew up in Wilmington, Delaware, around the time of the Civil War. He heard legends about buried pirate treasure in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and many of his paintings were done there.

Check your local library for his books.

Howard Pyle, "Kidd on the Deck of the Adventure Galley,"
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A "piece of eight" was the Spanish silver dollar, or peso which could be cut into eight "bits," (tiny pie-shaped pieces).

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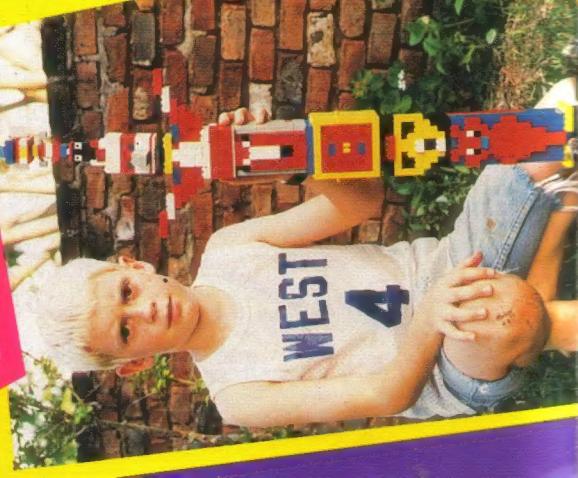
Maniac Madness

Remember to include your
name, address, age and model
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photo for yourself!

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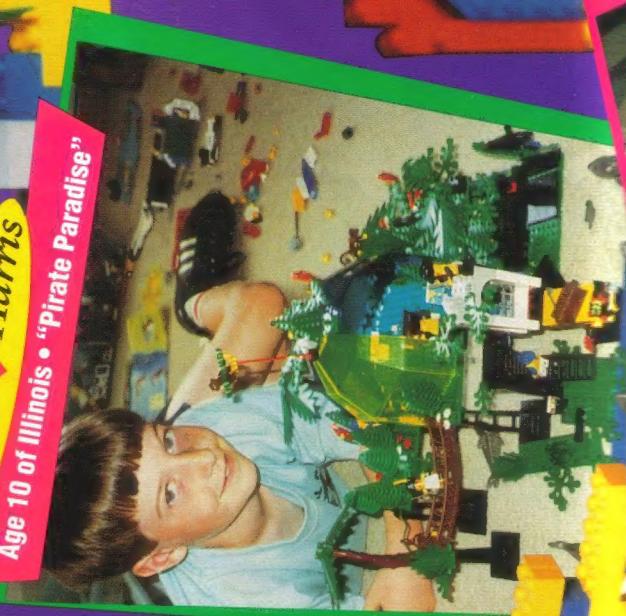
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Age 9 of Ohio • "Totem Pole"



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Age 10 of Illinois • "Pirate Paradise"



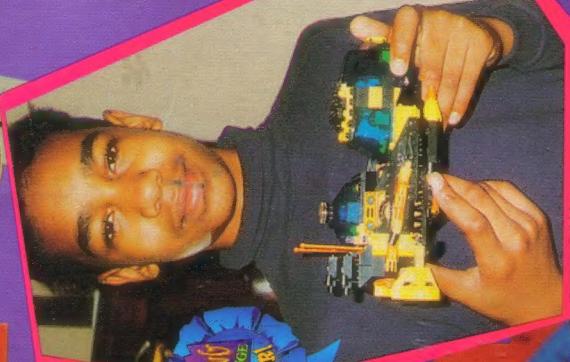
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"Southwest Kachina"



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Age 12 of California
"Crystal Seeker"





MORE COOL CREATIONS

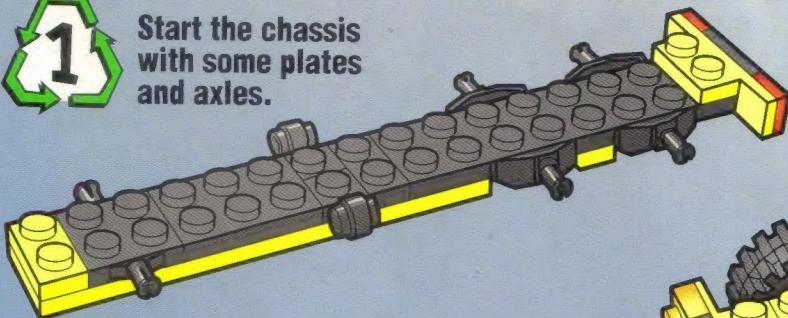
For Kids
By Kids

Recycle Truck

This Cool Creation was inspired by Warren Hogg from sunny California



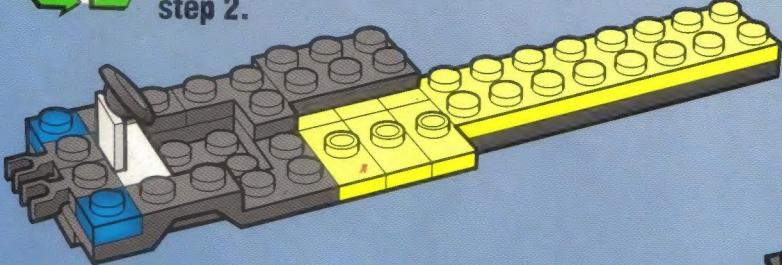
Start the chassis with some plates and axles.



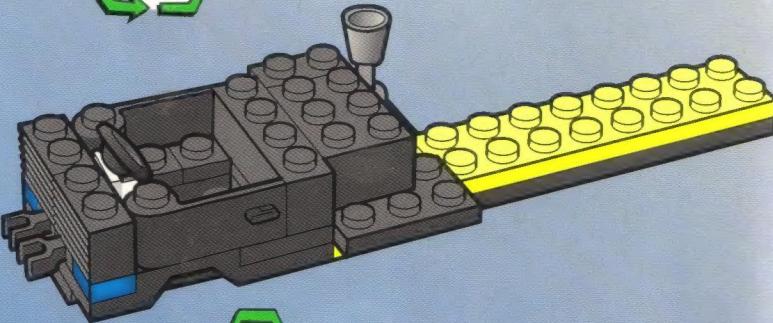
Pop on some gnarly wheels.



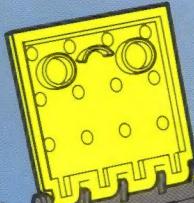
Now it's time to build the body of the Recycle Truck. This will sit on top of the chassis completed in Step 2.



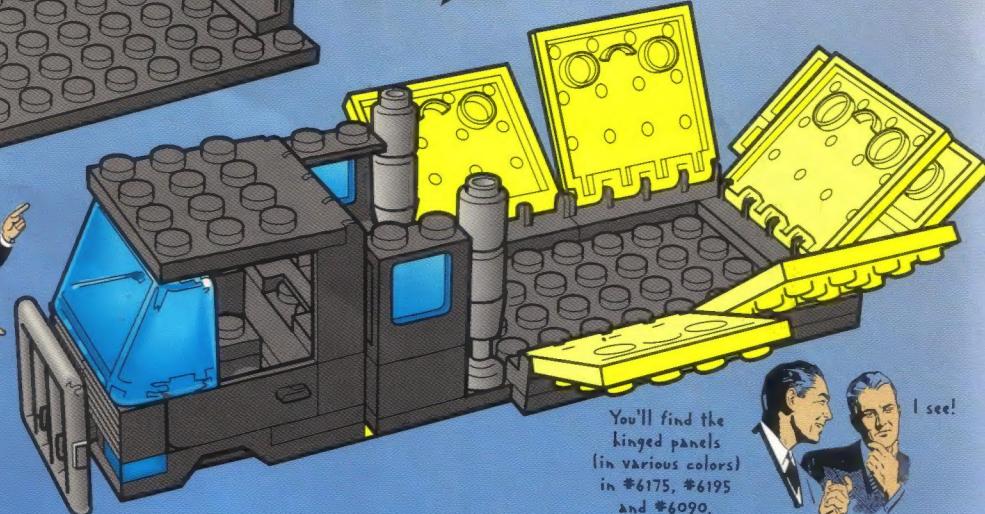
To build the cab you'll need a couple of doors.



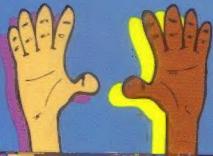
You'll also need a windshield to keep the bugs out of your teeth!



Finish the cab and add some hinged panels to the back.



Gee, this looks dandy! Now zip up to step #7



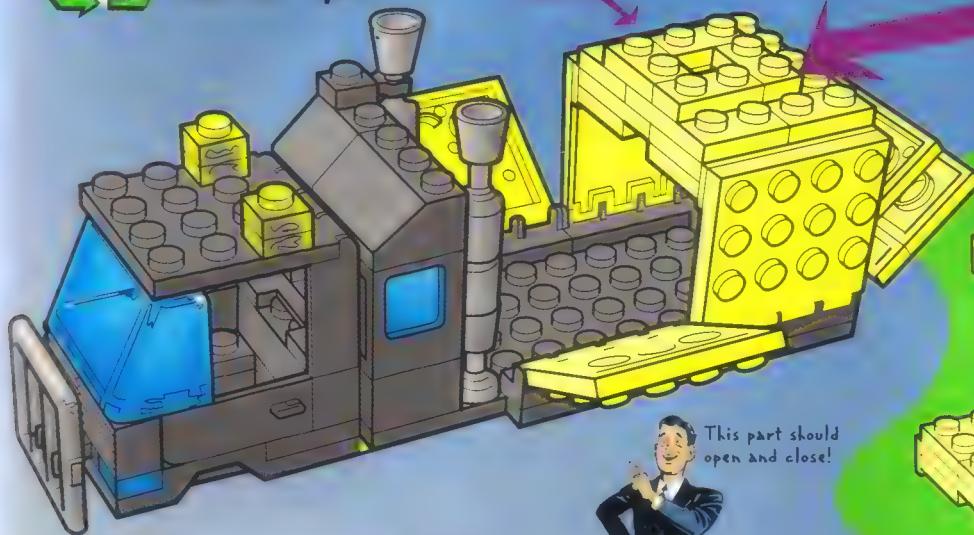
You'll find the hinged panels (in various colors) in #6175, #6195 and #6090.



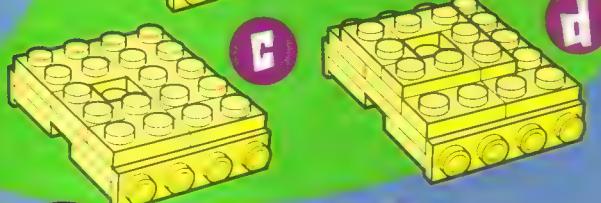
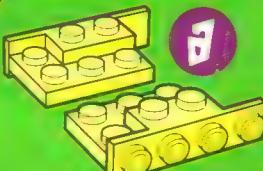
I see!



Check out Detail A to build the roof in the back of the truck. This roof does NOT open.



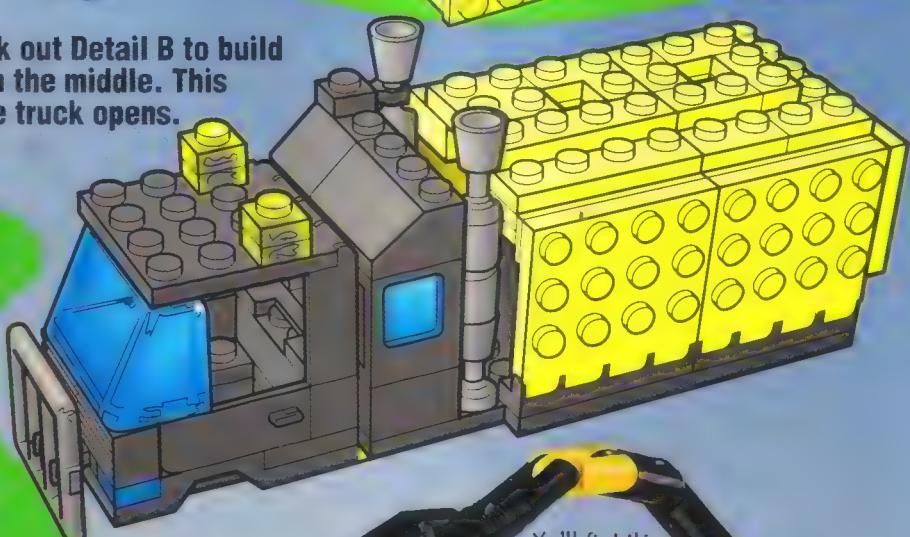
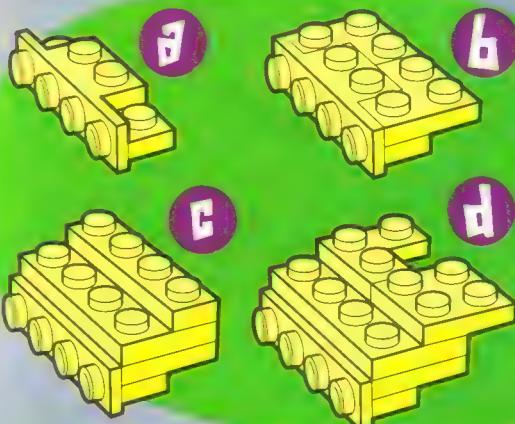
Detail A



Detail B



Now check out Detail B to build the roof in the middle. This part of the truck opens.



You'll find this groovy magnetic arm in some Aquazone and Launch Command sets!

Build-Your-Own

Use the pieces in your LEGO collection to create your own Recycle Truck. The special pieces in this model can be found in #6175 Crystal Explorer Sub, #6544 Shuttle Transcon II, and many LEGO SYSTEM Town sets.



Add the claw and put the body on to the chassis (from step 2) and you're ready to recycle!



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the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

EVEN A MANIAC
DESERVES A BREAK,
SO FOLLOW ME ON
VACATION IN THIS
SPECIAL COMIC.

AS I SEARCH
SKULL ISLAND FOR
PIRATE GOLD, KEEP A
LOOKOUT FOR 5 HIDDEN
CLUES. THE CLUES WILL
UNCOVER AN ISLAND...

BUT BEWARE!
THIS COMIC IS A
TREASURE HUNT.

...AN ISLAND
WHERE PIRATE CAPTAIN
WILLIAM KIDD MAY HAVE
BURIED SOME
TREASURE...

...TREASURE
THAT IS STILL
TO BE FOUND!

HELP ME
FIND THE HIDDEN
TREASURE MATE, OR
WALK THE PLANK!

THE
PLANK?!

I DON'T
WANT TO BE A
SHARK'S NEXT
MEAL.

MY VACATION
PLANS WILL HAVE
TO WAIT.

SKULL
ISLAND!
SOME
VACATION!

I DIDN'T SAY
THIS WAS A
VACATION.

WE'RE ON
A TREASURE
HUNT!

WELCOME TO
SKULL ISLAND
gone
PIRATING!

WHERE'S
THE
MAP?!

I'VE GOT
IT RIGHT
HERE.

THANKS.

IMPERIAL
OUTPOST.

Guten
Tag

I KNOW
WHERE PIRATES
MAKING A QUICK
ESCAPE, HIDE
TREASURE.

LET'S
START
HERE.
I'M
THE
PIRATE.

CHECK THE
DOCK FIRST.

ROCKY
REEF.

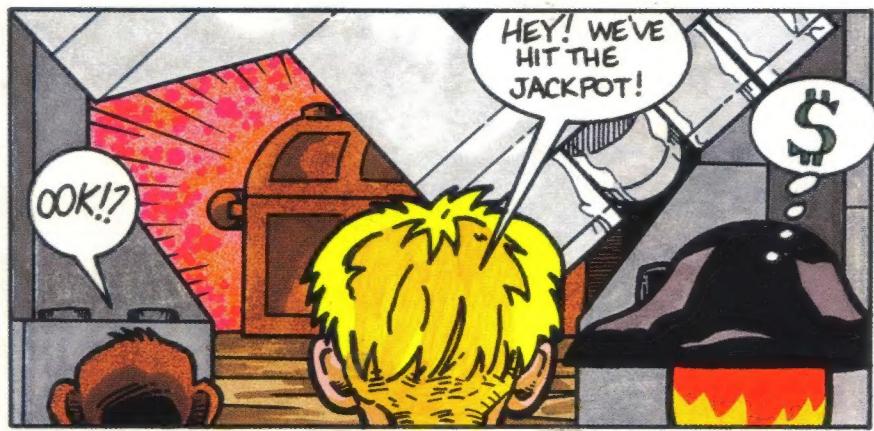
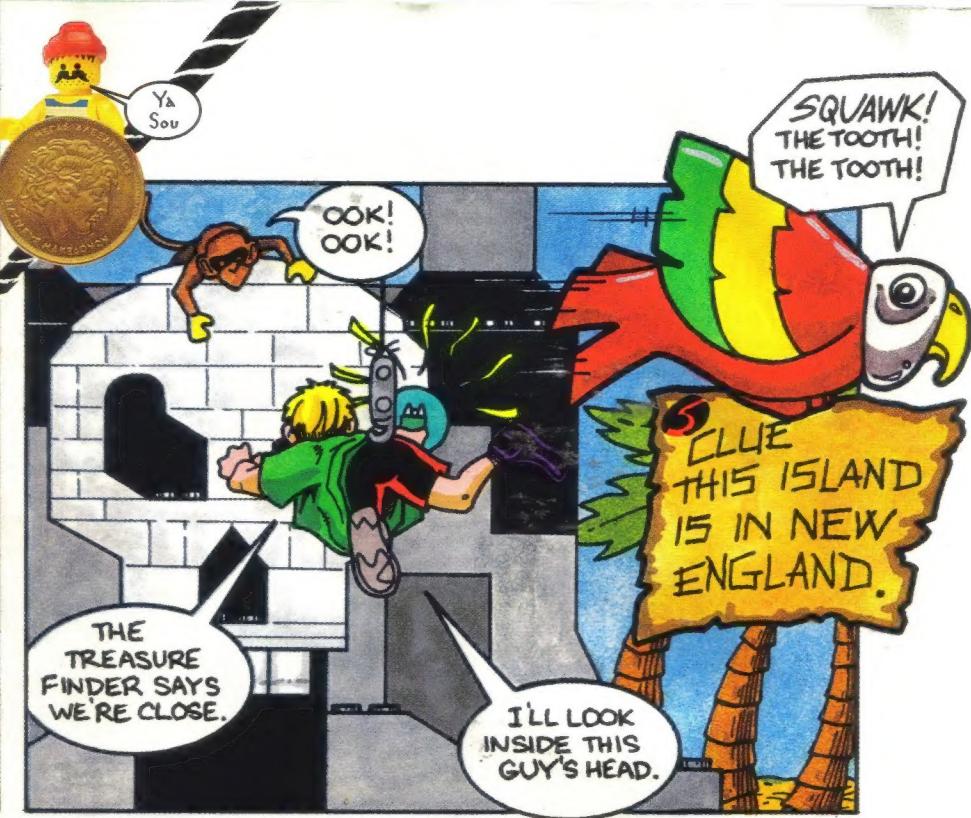
Land & Water Skimmer ➤
inspired by Zach Johnson
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Flip N' Build

Step 6





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What is wrong with this picture?



Have fun circling at least 10 funny things happening at the LEGO Halloween Party!

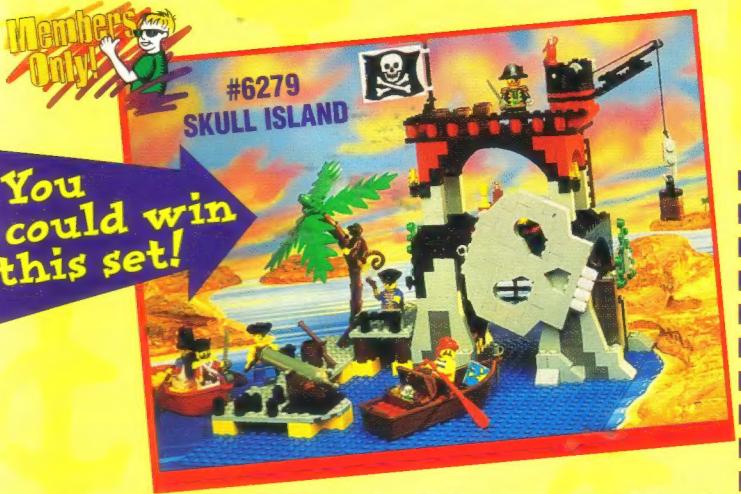
Here are the answers!

Count the coins contest

Captain Redbeard and his plundering pirates have raided treasure ships from around the world. You don't even need a map or a shovel to uncover their treasure. Just flip through the magazine, count the pirates holding coins, and you could win a LEGO set of your choice.

Howdy!
This counts as
the first coin.

The first 10 randomly selected entries with the correct number of coins will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value). If any of those 10 winners get the correct answer to the Bonus Challenge, they will win a second LEGO set of their choice. That means you could... Win 2 LEGO sets worth up to \$200!



Entries must be postmarked by November 15, 1995 and received by Nov. 22, 1995. LEGO Systems, Inc. will only send to each winner a LEGO building set which is properly age-graded for the recipient.

Winners will be notified by mail. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law.

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Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. © 1995 LEGO Group.

BONUS CHALLENGE!

If you can name 5 countries where the pirates got their coins you'll win another set. Here are three clues.

1. Three countries are right here in North America.
2. Some of the coins you are looking for are: franc, peso, kroner, drachma & lire.
3. Each pirate is saying "Hello" in the language of the country where they got their coin.

HOW TO ENTER:

Just fill in the contest entry form.
Cut it out & mail by Nov. 15, 1995 to:

Count the Coins Contest

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I found _____ pirates holding coins in this magazine.

BONUS CHALLENGE!

List the names of five of the countries where the pirates got their coins.

1. U.S.A. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) - _____ Age: _____



and
SPACE CENTER

Space Challenge Building Contest



Entering this cosmic challenge is easy!

- Create your own original futuristic space model with LEGO bricks.
- Take a color picture of your model.
- Pick up a LEGO Space Challenge contest entry blank at your favorite toy store. Send it in with the color picture of your model. Models will be judged on originality, detail and description.
- See rules on Space Challenge contest entry form.

(Entries must be postmarked before 12/31/95 and received by 1/8/96.)

Grand Prize Winner!

- Trip to Kennedy Space Center in Florida to see a live Shuttle Launch

Fantastic First Prizes! (6 Winners)

- Free trip for four to Space Center Houston to compete in the LEGO Space Challenge Finals

Everyone Receives:

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100's of Other Prizes!

Look for Entry Forms in your Favorite Toy Stores!

If you cannot find an entry form at your favorite toy store, please write to:
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Check it out! NASA Astronauts will be visiting retail stores around the U.S. this Fall, 1995. Bring your original LEGO space model to one of the events listed below and get it photographed for the LEGO Space Challenge Building Contest!

Event Date*	Retail Store	City
Sept. 16	Venture	St. Louis, MO
Sept. 23	Fred Meyer	Seattle, WA
Sept. 30	FAO Schwarz	Boston, MA
Oct. 7	Kmart	Detroit, MI
Oct. 14	Wal Mart	Chicago, IL
Oct. 21-22	Target	Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 28	Target	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 4	FAO Schwarz	New York City

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CUT COUPON HERE, TAPE LEGO COLLECTORS STAMPS & RECEIPT(S) BELOW, & MAIL!

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Check here if you are 6 years or older to get #6236 King Kahuka.



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